

ARIZONA SHOWS GREAT ROAD PRODUCTION

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of Douglas, runs in a northwesterly direction through Bleebe, Tucson, Florence, Mesa, Tempe and the Bradshaw mountains into Prescott, and thence runs east, crossing the Verde river near Camp Verde, into the Mogollon mountains, and thence runs north through Flagstaff to the Grand canyon. The other highway, beginning at Yuma, runs approximately east through Phoenix, Tempe, Mesa, Globe, and along the Gila river to Clifton and Morenci, with a branch of the latter road running south from a point in Graham county through the Sulphur Springs valley to Douglas.

National Guard.
During the year the regimental organization of 12 companies of infantry became complete, so that now our military organization consists of 12 companies of infantry and one squadron of cavalry. The organization consists of 50 officers and 1,000 men.

Railway Rates.
At the suggestion of the territorial railroad commission the Southern Pacific railroad has made a reduction of about 25 percent in the rates on freight south from a point in Graham county through the Sulphur Springs valley to Douglas.

An adjustment was secured by the commission of alleged unfair discrimination made by the El Paso & Southwestern company in favor of El Paso in the matter of rates on shipments of fruit to Bisbee, the railway company having agreed to remedy the cause of the discrimination.

Mining.
The output of the mines of the territory for the year 1909, as shown by the verified statements filed with the territorial auditor, exceeded somewhat that of the year 1908. This output was as follows:

Copper, pounds 297,702,340
Gold, ounces 125,278,849
Silver, ounces 2,347,509,319
Lead, pounds 2,153,102
Zinc, pounds 6,952,145

The gross value of this product was \$42,946,745.19. It will thus be seen that Arizona still leads all the states and territories in the production of copper.

Vital Statistics.
The statistics at hand show the total number of births during the past fiscal year to be 3068, while the total number of deaths during the same period was 3949.

Receipts and Disbursements.
The territory is in better financial condition than ever before in its history. Territorial, county, and municipal bonds are selling at a high premium and are largely sought by investors. At the close of the fiscal year the cash on hand in the territorial treasury to the credit of the various funds amounted to \$507,721.97, an increase over the previous year of \$145,277.74.

The total revenues for the year were \$1,121,381.45, an increase of \$205,891.28 over the previous year.

The increase in revenue was largely due to a substantial advance in the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the territory.

The total expenditures for the year were \$976,103.71. The net decrease over the previous year was \$113,667.74, while the decrease in expenditure for all purposes for which actual revenue was provided was \$103,123.16.

This decrease is largely due to the more economical management of territorial institutions as a result of improvements made within the past few years in buildings and equipment, as well as to the fact that expenditures for new improvements have not been necessary.

Territorial Debt.
During the past year the territorial bonded indebtedness was reduced \$42,000. Of this amount \$41,000 was paid by the territory and \$1,000 by the city of Tombstone. All counties and cities have paid the interest accruing on their funded debt during the year as fast as it became due, and in addition Pima county paid its second installment of \$17,500.15 past due bond interest.

In addition to the bonds redeemed during the year there has accumulated \$18,970.99 for the redemption of bonds.

Banks Prosperous.
The year has been one of unusual prosperity to the banks of the territory. Despite the more or less unsatisfactory business conditions in some parts of the territory, the banks, especially the larger institutions, nearly all show substantial growth. There were no failures recorded during the year, though some of the smaller institutions are not in a very satisfactory condition.

The following small banks voluntarily closed their business: Minor and Merchants bank, branch, Lowell; Bank of Bisbee, branch, Lowell; Bank of Bisbee, branch, Naco; Farmers and Merchants bank, Yuma; Cooke & Co., Globe; Bank of Gleason, Gleason.

Eight new banks were established in the territory, besides three branch banks, as follows:

Parker Bank and Trust company, Parker; Commercial Bank of Parker, Parker; Merchants and Stock Growers bank, Holbrook; Bank of Lowell, Lowell; Cooke & Co., Globe; Bank of Miami, Miami; Citizens' bank, Thatcher; Bank of Gleason, Gleason.

The Gila Valley Bank and Trust company, of Morenci, established branch banks at Miami, Winkelman, and Ray.

The Bank of Kelvin, with a branch at Ray, was reorganized under the name of the Ray State bank, with the main bank at Ray and a branch at Kelvin.

The Union Bank and Trust company, Phoenix, Merchants and Stock Growers bank, Holbrook, and the Wilcox Bank and Trust company, Wilcox, all increased their capital.

There are now 37 territorial banks, 13 territorial branches, 13 national banks and 7 building and loan asso-

ciations operating in Arizona. The territory's total bank resources are \$23,992,749.85.

Insurance Department.
The secretary of the territory, in his report to this office, states that there are at present 112 insurance companies authorized to transact business in the territory, of which there are 67 fire insurance companies, 22 life insurance companies, 16 miscellaneous insurance companies, and 7 underwriting agencies.

Incorporations.
For the year ended June 30, 1910, the fees received by the territory through the office of the territorial auditor from organizers of corporations amounted to \$42,772.30, as against \$41,307.90 for the previous year.

Taxation.
The assessed valuation of taxable property of the territory for the year 1910 shows an increase over the previous year of \$4,413,163.79. This very satisfactory condition made it possible for the board of equalization to lower the tax rate from 80 to 70 cents on each \$100 of assessed values.

The rate of taxation in the different counties follows: Apache, \$3.50; Coconino, \$2.75; Cochise, \$2.25; Gila, \$3.00; Graham, \$3.05; Maricopa, \$2.55; Mohave, \$3.75; Navajo, \$2.95; Pima, \$3.40; Pinal, \$3.00; Santa Cruz, \$3.20; Yavapai, \$2.30; Yuma, \$3.51.

The total valuation, by counties, for the year 1910, follows: Apache, \$1,481,309.84; Cochise, \$1,323,763.03; Coconino, \$3,929,228.85; Gila, \$6,498,520.22; Graham, \$5,489,610.34; Maricopa, \$17,759,942.99; Mohave, \$1,983,235.15; Navajo, \$1,938,850.61; Pima, \$8,058,330.35; Pinal, \$2,702,111.71; Santa Cruz, \$2,271,294.54; Yavapai, \$3,719,938.88; Yuma, \$3,738,139.66. Total valuation, \$87,913,371.50. Total exemption, \$1,787,146.15. Total subject to taxation, \$86,126,225.35.

Values Classified.
A summary of the assessed valuation by general classifications follows: Land and improvements \$12,624,759.90; all mining property, \$19,714,592.16; town and city lots and improvements, \$24,957,628.36; all livestock, \$7,430,650.40; railroads, \$13,224,292.04. All other property is \$9,912,049.04. Total valuation of all property, \$87,913,371.50. Less exemptions, \$1,787,146.15. Total subject to taxation, \$86,126,225.35.

NO AMERICAN UNDER ARREST AT TORREON

Mayor and American Consular Agent Investigate and Find Report False.

Torreón, Mexico, Dec. 15.—Another case of mistaken sympathy and misrepresentation both of American consular officers and of Mexican government officers has been revealed by the investigation of the case of Alfred Gibson, of San Antonio, Texas, alleged to be in jail in Torreón. This case has been given considerable publicity and notoriety during the past fortnight and stories have been printed broadcast of the man's arrest and imprisonment on political charges. Mrs. Gibson has been kept in suspense, according to the reports, and one party in San Antonio addressed a letter to a prominent Mexican of Torreón asking that he use his influence with American consular agent Carothers to urge him to act in the matter.

Mr. Carothers immediately went to Dr. Escobar, the mayor of Torreón, who stated that the only arrest of an American since October 1 was the case of an habitual drunk, who was released, according to custom, several days later.

Investigation proved that no prisoner was registered bearing the name of Gibson, or any other English name, and as Gibson's mother was a Mexican woman, a closer examination was made. In the presence of the American consular agent every prisoner in the jail was brought before Dr. Escobar, who asked them separately their names, adding that the American consular representative was there in the interest of Gibson. There was no American in the lot nor any one claiming American protection. Yet the declaration has been repeated with insistence that Gibson is under arrest here.

The election of officers of the city government of Torreón and of the local judges was without excitement. Dr. Leopoldo Escobar, who has served creditably as president, was reelected to that post, and Mauro de la Peña was reelected president of the city council.

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Colonia Juarez Notes.
The Colonia Juarez bishopric will give a party to all the widows of the town on the birthday of Joseph Smith, the organizer of the church, Dec. 23.

Charles Starkey has just returned from a business trip to his mines. Mrs. Mary B. Eyring has pneumonia. On account of her age it is feared her illness will prove serious.

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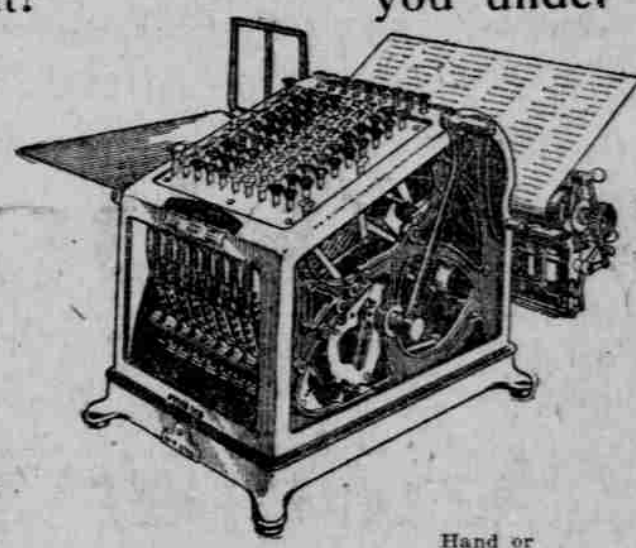
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